

## **Exhibit 2**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

STEWART ABRAMSON and JAMES  
EVERETT SHELTON, individually and on  
behalf of a class of all persons and entities  
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs

vs.

AGENTRA, LLC, ANGELIC  
MARKETING GROUP L.L.C., and  
MATTHEW JONES

Defendants.

Case No. 18-cv-615-PLD

COMPLAINT-CLASS ACTION

**AFFIDAVIT OF ANTHONY PARONICH IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF A CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

I, Anthony I. Paronich, declare under penalty of perjury:

1. I make this affidavit in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement to state my opinion that the settlement represents an excellent result for the Settlement Class and to advise the Court of my adequacy to be appointed as class counsel. Except as otherwise noted, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and could testify competently to them if called upon to do so.

2. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I am over 18 years of age, am competent to testify and make this affidavit on personal knowledge. I have extensive experience in the prosecution of class actions on behalf of consumers, particularly claims under the TCPA.

### Qualifications of Counsel

3. I am a 2010 graduate of Suffolk Law School. In 2010, I was admitted to the Bar in Massachusetts. Since then, I have been admitted to practice before the Federal District Court for the District of Massachusetts. From time to time, I have appeared in other State and Federal District Courts *pro hac vice*. I am in good standing in every court to which I am admitted to practice.

4. I was an associate at Broderick Law, P.C. in Boston, Massachusetts from 2010 through 2016.

5. I was a partner at Broderick & Paronich, P.C. in Boston, Massachusetts from 2016 through 2019.

6. In 2019, I started Paronich Law, P.C., focused on protecting consumers in class action lawsuits.

7. I have been appointed class counsel in more than 25 TCPA cases, including the following:

- i. Desai and Charvat v. ADT Security Services, Inc., USDC, ND. Ill., Civil Action No. 11-CV-1925, TCPA class settlement of \$15,000,000 granted final approval on June 21, 2013.
- ii. Jay Clogg Realty Group, Inc. v. Burger King Corporation, USDC, D. MD., Civil Action No. 13-cv-00662, TCPA class settlement of \$8,500,000 granted final approval on April 15, 2015.
- iii. Charvat v. AEP Energy, Inc., USDC, ND. Ill., 1:14-cv-03121, TCPA class settlement of \$6,000,000 granted final approval on September 28, 2015.
- iv. Bull v. US Coachways, Inc., USDC, ND. Ill., 1:14-cv-05789, TCPA class settlement finally approved on November 11, 2016 with an agreement for judgment in the amount of \$49,932,375 and an assignment of rights against defendant's insurance carrier.
- v. Smith v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co., et. al., USDC, ND. Ill., 1:13-cv-02018,

TCPA class settlement of \$7,000,000.00 granted final approval on December 8, 2016.

- vi. Mey v. Frontier Communications Corporation, USDC, D. Ct., 3:13-cv-1191-MPS, a TCPA class settlement of \$11,000,000 granted final approval on June 2, 2017.
- vii. Heidarpour v. Central Payment Co., USDC, MD. Ga., 15-cv-139, a TCPA class settlement of \$6,500,000 granted final approval on May 4, 2017.
- viii. Thomas Krakauer v. Dish Network, L.L.C., USDC, MD. NC., Civil Action No. 1:14-CV-333 on September 9, 2015. Following a contested class certification motion, this case went to trial in January of 2017 returning a verdict of \$20,446,400. On May 22, 2017, this amount was trebled by the Court after finding that Dish Network's violations were "willful or knowing", for a revised damages award of \$61,339,200. (Dkt. No. 338).
- ix. Charvat v. Carnival Corporation & PLC, et. al., USDC, ND. Ill., 1:13-cv-00042, a TCPA class settlement of \$12,500,000 granted preliminary approval on July 6, 2017.
- x. Abante Rooter and Plumbing, Inc. v. Birch Communications, Inc., USDC, ND Ga., 1:15-CV-03562-AT, a TCPA class settlement of \$12,000,000 granted final approval on December 14, 2017.
- xi. Abante Rooter and Plumbing, Inc. v. Pivotal Payments, Inc., USDC, ND. Ca., 3:16-cv-05486-JCS, a TCPA class settlement of \$9,000,000 granted final approval on October 15, 2018.
- xii. In re Monitronics International, Inc., USDC, ND. WV., 1:13-md-02493-JPB-JES, a TCPA class settlement of \$28,000,000 granted final approval on June 12, 2018.

### **Recommendation of Counsel**

8. In light of the risks inherent in class action litigation, as well as my experience litigating dozens of TCPA action settlements, it is my opinion that the pending settlement is an excellent result for consumers and members of the class. The settlement is well within the range of other TCPA settlements on a dollars-per-class-member basis.

PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I DECLARE SIGNED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE

AND CORRECT EXECUTED THIS THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2020 IN THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

/s/ Anthony I. Paronich  
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